

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8128
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 3413

FOR: DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T, ACCRA FOR RCO, NAIROBI FOR
OIC/RTC FROM OIC/TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY MODIFIED IBM TYPEWRITERS

DURING RECENT VISITS TO DAKAR, KINSHASA AND ABIDJAN,
SEVERAL INSTANCES OF FAILURE OF NEW IBM TYPEWRITERS
WITH INERTIAL MOTORS WERE NOTED. PROBLEMS INCLUDE
LOCK-UP OF KEYBOARD AND FAILURE OF THE MOTOR.
WITH TEN UNITS IN SERVICE IN ABIDJAN, FOUR HAVE
REPORTED PROBLEMS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN ATTEMPT
BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL EXTENT AND SOURCE
OF THE PROBLEM AND TO DEVELOP CORRECTIVE ACTION.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
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